

Mobile Data Project Team

Minutes
02/20/04

Attendance:

Floyd Ritter (State ITS)	Bryant Anderson (Commercial Business Radio)
Bryan Low (Logan City PD)	Glen Murray (Tooele County SO)
Randy Auman (Logan City PD)	Cody Cullimore (Pleasant Grove PD)
Tim Cornia (State DPS)	Robert Allinson (Cedar City PD)
Jeff Dial (St. George PD)	Jim Speth (Washington County SO)
Merv Gustin (Duchesne SO)	Byra Sackett (UTARNG)
Rod Daughetee (Park City)	Lee Kelley (UTARNG)
Forrest Roper (Millard County SO)	Phil Bates (State DPS)
Jeff Nielson (Sevier County)	Keith Cowen (IPMobileNet)
Doug Chandler (State ITS)	Brian Purcell (IPMobileNet)
David Lee (State ITS)	Jim Stewart (UEN)
Boyd Webb (State ITS)	Dave Owens (?)

Several of the team members voiced concerns about moving the existing UHF mobile data repeaters in Logan, Tooele, Park City, and the Salt Lake valley, to untried equipment and coverage in the 700MHz spectrum.

The IPMobileNet sales team was uncertain if the new 700MHz base stations could be ‘plugged into’ the existing IP Network Controller (IPNC) along with UHF stations. If they can’t, then any transition from UHF to 700 MHz will be more difficult. IPMobileNet said they would get back with us on this point.

Phil Bates told the team that he will attempt to find Homeland Defense funding to install a 700MHz mobile data backbone in the St. George, Cedar City, and Millard County areas.

After some discussion, the team decided that 700 MHz was the right place to be in end, so a tentative date of August 1 was set for rolling systems over.

The vendor was asked if the 700 MHz mobiles (units installed in vehicles) would use the same cabling as the UHF. This would make swapping out equipment a great deal easier. IPMobileNet said they would check into it and get back with us.

AGREED POINTS:

1. 700 MHz is where we all need to be
2. August 1 date for having UHF switched to 700MHz

ACTION ITEMS:

1. IPMobileNet will clarify if UHF and 700 MHz stations can both be plugged into the same IP Network Controller.
2. IPMobileNet will tell us if we can use existing cabling when UHF units are swapped out for 700 MHz.
3. Doug Chandler will post link to IPMobileNet contract, on the UWIN website, under the Mobile Data Project Team area.
4. Phil Bates will try to order 700MHz equipment for SW Utah test in time for delivery by the August 1st deadline.